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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter C. Johnson

Serial No.: 09/521,769

Confirmation No.: 3731

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR  
NON-RANDOM SELECTION OF UNIFORM  
STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL FEATURES  
FOR TISSUE AND PLANT PRODUCT  
PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: MORAN, Marjorie A.

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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 26, 2006, FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0249.NPUS01.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.